

SENATE BILL 1924
By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
Chapter 2, Part 4, relative to foster care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4, is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

Notwithstanding anything in this part to the contrary, no person may serve as a foster parent if that person is a homosexual or if an adult member of that person's household is a homosexual. As used in this section, "homosexual" means any person who voluntarily and knowingly engages in or submits to any sexual contact involving another person of the same gender.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.